
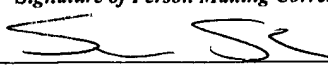


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |                                     |                             |  | <b>Docket No.</b><br>25619/109 |                   |
| Applicant(s): Alain Le Marchand   |                                     |                             |  |                                |                   |
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| 10/756,096  | January 13, 2004                    | Layla G. Lauchman           | 21710  | 2877                           | 2914              |
| Inventor(s) <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBTAINING A LOW-NOISE OPTICAL SIGNAL</b>   |                                     |                             |  |                                |                   |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  |                                     |                             |  |                                |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                                     |                             |  |                                |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                             |  |                                |                   |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE                           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
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| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0  | x \$200.00                     | \$0.00            |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |                             |  |                                | \$360.00          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$610.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0369<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> |                                     |                             |  |                                |                   |
| <br>Signature  |                                     |                             | Dated: September 29, 2006  |                                |                   |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.